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Sir:

In re application of: Mark John Cherney

For: SPOOL-TYPE HYDRAULIC DIRECTIONAL CONTROL VALVE HAVING REDUCED
CAVITATION

DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In compliance with 37 CFR 1.56 and guided by 37 CFR 1.97 - 1.99, applicants respectfully submit the following information including copies of the documents listed on the attached form.

Respectfully,



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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
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	3,698,434	10/1972	Nelson	137	624.27		
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
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OTHER DOCUMENTS <i>(Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)</i>							
		Caterpillar "Specifications for D6H Tractor Hydraulics"; 10 pgs; Date Unknown.					
		Dresser Parts Manual; 8 pgs; Date Unknown.					
		Fiat Allis Service Manual FD14E Crawler Tractor" 5 pgs; Date Unknown					
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